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METHOD USING AT LEAST TWICE
A SAME ELEMENTARY CODE,
CODING METHOD,
CORRESPONDING CODING AND
DECODING DEVICE

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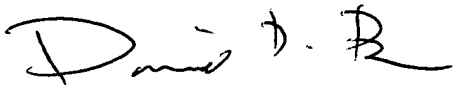
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